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In response to the restriction requirement dated May 30, 2002, Applicants elect claims 1-13 of Group I, drawn to semiconductor device, *without traverse*, for further prosecution. It is respectfully requested that further examination of claims 1-13 be conducted and a favorable action on the merits be issued.

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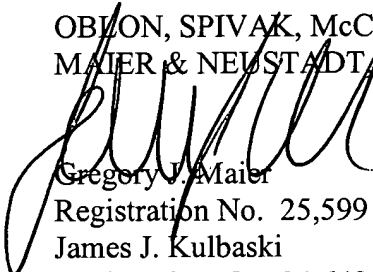
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